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RE: FY15 Navajo County Deferred Prosecution Report

Pursuant to Statute ARS §11-362, I am sending this report to you in regards to Navajo County Attorney's Deferred Prosecution Program.

The Navajo County Attorney's Office Deferred Program allows low risk defendants who have been charged with crimes to enter into deferred prosecution agreements whereby they admit their guilt and agree to make amends for their crimes in exchange for having their criminal charges deferred for a period of time.

If the terms are successfully complied with, the criminal charges are dismissed. However, if the defendant fails to comply with terms or if they commit a new criminal offense, then prosecution is resumed.

During the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 the Navajo County Attorney's Deferred Prosecution Program has had approximately 57 new individuals in the program.

Of the new individuals in the program, 1 was on a felony case and the remaining 56 individuals are misdemeanor cases. During this time period 42 cases

have been concluded successfully and 2 terminate unsuccessful. There are currently still 51 individuals still on the program.

Sincerely,

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